

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0009] on page 3, with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] Fig. 1 is a drawing showing such collector sheet 1 and electrode forming sheet 3 joined by the conductive adhesive 2 in the present invention. Conventionally, the conductive adhesive 2 is easily absorbed into the electrode forming sheet 3. However, the absorption of the conductive adhesive 2 can be restrained in the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0012] on page 4, with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] In the case in which only particles having large diameters are used, while on the one hand macro conductive paths can be maintained, adhesion and contacting area are small, and separation along the joining interface occurs easily. In the case in which only particles having small diameters are used, while on the one hand adhesion and contacting area are desirable, macro conductive paths are not sufficient. In the conductive adhesive of the present invention, graphite is added as carbon particles of large diameter 22 and carbon black is added as carbon particles of small diameter 21. The ratio of addition is desirably in a range of 30:70 to 70:30, and in the present invention, they are added at a more desirable ratio of 55: 44.

Please replace paragraph [0016] on pages 4-5, with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] As a collector sheet of the present invention, various kinds of metallic foils can be used, and aluminum foil is generally desirable. In particular, in the present invention, aluminum foil on which an etching process has been performed on the surface thereof is used. Since carbon particles in the conductive adhesive enter into fine pittings 11 which are formed by this etching process, the conductive adhesive and the collector sheet are strongly joined to restrain interface separation. The collector sheet of the present invention desirably has surface characteristics in which not fewer than 100,000 pittings having a diameter of 4 to 10 μm and a depth of 4 to 15 μm exist per 1 cm^2 , and the total area of the pittings occupies not more than 50% of the entire surface of the collector sheet.